UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

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MEHERET G. BERHE,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:13-cv-01563-LDG (PAL)

ORDER

Defendant Meheret Berhe removed this action from the Las Vegas Justice Court, asserting that the defendant is a citizen of Nevada, and that the value of the property in dispute is in excess of \$100,000. The plaintiff, Federal National Mortgage Association, moves to remand (#10). Berhe opposes the motion (#11).

The complaint does not allege a federal question. As the action was brought in Nevada and Berhe is a citizen of Nevada, Berhe could not remove this action based on diversity of citizenship. See Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 1441(b)(2). Accordingly,

THE COURT **ORDERS** that Plaintiff Federal National Mortgage Association's Motion to Remand (#10) is GRANTED;

THE COURT **ORDERS** that this matter is REMANDED to the Las Vegas Justice Court in which it was originally filed.

DATED this ____ day of April, 2014.

Lloyd D. George / United States District Judge